

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee**

28 April 2016

### **Report of the Head of Participation Chris Millis**

#### **Matter for Information**

#### **Wards Affected:**

All Wards

## **Early Years and Childcare Unit Report Card 2015 / 2016**

### **Purpose of the Report**

To present to Members the report card for 2015 / 2016 for the Early Years and Childcare Unit.

### **Executive Summary**

The attached report card summarises the functions of the Early Years and Childcare Unit in relation to the delivery year of 2015 / 2016.

### **Background**

The Early Years and Childcare Unit (EYCU) is based in Ffrwdwyllt House, Taibach, Port Talbot and is part of the Think Family Partnership (TFP). It works closely with the other elements of the TFP including the Family Information Service, Play, Families First and Flying Start.

The Unit seeks to support all childcare providers throughout the county borough with its main aim of keeping childcare settings open to ensure that the local authority meets its statutory duty of providing sufficient childcare places for those parents or carers who want them.

### **Financial Impact**

The Child Care and Early Years Unit is funded from Grant Aid and also from Core. These sources of funding include the Childcare Strategy Grant, Out of School Childcare Grant, Healthy and Sustainable Pre School Scheme and the O Gam i Gam Referral Scheme through families First.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

Equality Impact Assessments have not been carried out for the purpose of this report.

### **Workforce Impacts**

There are no workforce implications.

### **Legal Impacts**

There are no legal implications.

### **Risk Management**

No requirement for risk assessment.

### **Consultation**

No requirement for consultation.

### **Recommendations**

Items for information only.

### **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

N/A.

## **Implementation of Decision**

N/A

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Early Years and Childcare Report Card 2015/2016

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